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In re the Application of:

HOSONO et al

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the 13 documents listed on the attached. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report issued in connection with the captioned application during the International Phase and in which the 13 documents listed on the attached are cited.

The listed documents include five Japanese Kokai publications (published, unexamined application), copies of which are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a full English translation for four of the five Kokai documents, the exception being JP 1-126602 for which a published English language abstract is submitted.

A copy of the article by Hiroki KONDO cited at page 2 of the International Search Report is not included in the attached.

Respectfully submitted

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